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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Appl. No. 09/670,085
Filed: September 26, 2000
For: **Method For Determining Oil In Seeds**
Inventors: Dutt V. VINJAMOORI *et al.*
Our Ref: 01322.0010.NPUS00

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors;
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO-1449 (5 pages) with 21 attached documents;
6. One-Month Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (in duplicate) with Check No. 344267 in the amount of \$110.00;
7. Return postcard; and
8. Our Check No. 344211 for \$130.00 to cover:

\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16).



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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.08-3038 referencing docket number 01322.0010.NPUS00. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.08-3038 referencing docket number 01322.0010.NPUS00. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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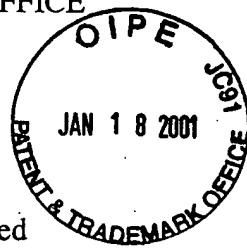
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Art Unit: 2877

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**Response to Notice to File
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In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted** dated November 2, 2000, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors;
- An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
[or]
- An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee with Delegation;
- Assignee Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment attached;
- Small Entity Status form;
- Information Disclosure Statement;
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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